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FORM PTO-1082
TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: OBJECT MONITORING APPARATUS
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Attorney Docket: 0102/0156

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 58 pages of textual specification including 9 claims, and 20 sheets of drawings.

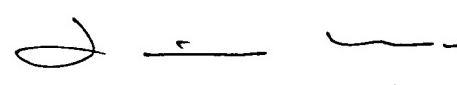
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[] is filed herewith;
[] will be filed at a later date;
[] was filed in the parent application.
- [XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-36120 dated February 15, 2000
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- [] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- [XX] Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- [] Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- [] Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- [XX] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.
- [XX] Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
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- [] No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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